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This USER MANUAL applies to the following product:

K2.0006355 cforce mini Lens Motor with Software Update Packet SUP 1.3.3

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1 For your safety

Before use, please ensure that all users read, understand, and follow the instructions comprehensively in this document.

Vital precautions

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<td><strong>Risk of electric shock and fire!</strong></td>
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Short-circuits may entail lethal damage!

Before use, read and follow all valid instructions.

Use solely and exclusively as described in the instructions.

Never open. Never insert objects.

For operation, always use a power source as indicated in the instructions.

Always unplug the cable by gripping the plug, not the cable.

Never try to repair. All repair work should be done by a qualified ARRI Service Center.

Never remove or deactivate any safety equipment (incl. warning stickers or paint marked screws).

Always protect from moisture, cold, heat, dirt, vibration, shock, or aggressive substances.
Risk of fire!

Short-circuits and back currents to power supplies/batteries may entail lethal damage!

Always use original ARRI/cmotion LBUS cables to external power sources (D-Tap, XLR)! ARRI/cmotion LBUS cables to external power sources provide a protection circuit to prevent back currents to power supplies/batteries.
2 Audience and intended use

**ADVICE**

The product is solely and exclusively available for commercial costumers and shall be used by skilled personnel only. Every user should be trained according to ARRI guidelines. Use the product only for the purpose described in this document. Always follow the valid instructions and system requirements for all equipment involved.

The cforce mini Lens Motor is solely and exclusively for use on professional camera setups.
3 Scope of delivery and warranty

ADVICE

Product and packaging contain recyclable materials. Always store, ship, and dispose of according to local regulations. ARRI is not liable for consequences from inadequate storage, shipment or disposal.

Delivery

On delivery, please check that the package and content are intact. Never accept a damaged or incomplete delivery. A complete delivery includes:

- cforce mini motor unit
- cforce mini clamp console 19/15mm
- cforce mini gear 0.8/40t
- User manual
- Original packaging

Warranty

For scope of warranty, please ask your local ARRI Service Partner. ARRI is not liable for consequences from inadequate shipment, improper use, or third-party products.
ARRI and cmotion have partnered up to develop the new intelligent cforce mini motor.

The small and lightweight lens motor moves lenses on weight-optimized camera setups with remarkable speed and torque. Equipped with twin LBUS connectors and using daisy chain technology, up to three cforce mini motors can be linked up in a row.

The cforce mini connects directly to the new ALEXA Mini LF camera and ALEXA Mini camera, providing a super lightweight, integrated solution, as well as to ARRI’s new AMC-1 and UMC-4 motor controllers for camera-independent setups.

The cforce mini is fully compatible with all cmotion LBUS compatible devices such as the compact LCS and the cvolution system, the new pan-bar zoom, the knob solo and ENG adapters.
Main features

- Super small and lightweight (~173g/6oz incl. clamp console and gear)
- Daisy-chainable via LBUS
- Directly compatible with ARRI’s ALEXA Mini camera, ALEXA Mini LF camera, AMC-1 and UMC-4 motor controllers, cmotion’s compact LCS, cvolution and broadcast solutions

4.1 LBUS

LBUS is a bus standard designed to allow multiple lens motors and control devices to communicate with each other. Up to three cforce-type motors can be chain-linked in a row. Each cforce motor has two identical, bi-directional LBUS interfaces providing power and control signals to the motor.
5 Motor layout

1 Setup button
2 Focus, Iris, Zoom indicator
3 LBUS connector 1
4 LBUS connector 2

5.1 Setup button

Motor assignment

Use the SETUP button to assign the cforce mini motor to the focus, iris or zoom control of the respective control device. Make sure that the assignment matches the lens scale the motor is attached to.

Press the SETUP button momentarily to indicate the current motor assignment. The F (Focus), I (Iris) or Z (Zoom) indicator underneath the SETUP button will light up for three seconds.

Press the SETUP button momentarily again to change the current motor assignment. Toggle through until you reach the desired setting.

Motor calibration

Press the SETUP button for three seconds to start the automatic calibration of the respective motor.

Press the SETUP button momentarily during calibration to interrupt the calibration process.
5.2 Status LED

The status LED of the SETUP button indicates the current motor status.

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<td>Green/red flashing</td>
<td>Motor is calibrated, but no motor master available (idle)</td>
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<td>Yellow flashing</td>
<td>Motor is currently calibrating</td>
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<tr>
<td>Green/yellow flashing</td>
<td>Motor needs to be calibrated (calibration request)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solid yellow</td>
<td>Motor is in calibration timeout state</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solid red</td>
<td>Motor power supply is below 10V</td>
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<td>Red flashing</td>
<td>No LBUS data is available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Green flashing</td>
<td>Motor is in passive mode</td>
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6  Motor preparation

Mounting to 19 mm rods

1. Open the clamp console by turning the thumbscrew counterclockwise.
2. Remove the 19/15mm clamp insert.
3. Attach the clamp console on the rod, with the motor gear engaged to the lens barrel.
4. Close the clamp console by turning the thumbscrew clockwise.

Mounting to 15 mm rods

1. Open the clamp console by turning the thumbscrew counterclockwise.
2. Attach the 19/15mm clamp insert (K2.0006175) on the 15 mm rod.
3. Attach the clamp console around the clamp insert on the rod, with the motor gear at the respective lens barrel.
4. Close the clamp console by turning the thumbscrew clockwise.

   Note: For high torque applications use clm-4 clamp insert (K2.0002080, not included)

Mounting to Panavision rods

1. Open the clamp console by turning the thumbscrew counterclockwise.
2. Remove the 19/15mm clamp insert.
Motor preparation

3. Attach the CLM-4 Clamp Insert 5/8" (K2.72115.0, not included) to the 5/8" rod.

4. Attach the clamp console around the clamp insert on the rod, with the motor gear at the respective lens barrel.

5. Close the clamp console by turning the thumbscrew clockwise.

Setting up motor

1. Connect the motor to its control device.

2. Use the SETUP button to assign the cforce motor to the focus, iris or zoom control of the control device. Make sure that the assignment matches the lens scale the motor is attached to.

3. Set the motor side/direction on the control device.

4. Set the motor torque on the control device.

5. Press the SETUP button for three seconds to start the automatic calibration of the respective motor. Alternatively, activate the calibration process through the control device.

CAUTION

Risk of injury! Do not touch motor gear while motor is powered up!
ATTENTION

The motor shall only be used for smooth-running lenses, otherwise the gear-box could get damaged.

ADVICE

To prevent the motor from falling down when detaching the motor from the lens, hold the motor unit with one hand while opening the clamp console.
7 Compatibility

The cforce mini Lens Motor is directly compatible with the following ARRI products:

- ALEXA Mini LF (with LPL lens mount with LBUS connector)
- ALEXA Mini camera (with Titanium PL LDS mount with LBUS connector)
- Active Motor Controller AMC-1
- Universal Motor Controller UMC-4 in hard-wired mode
- Wireless Compact Unit WCU-4 in hard-wired mode (from WCU-4 SUP 2.2) in combination with a motor controller, an ALEXA Mini LF or an ALEXA Mini camera

The cforce mini Lens Motor is directly compatible with the following cmotion products:

- cvolution camin 3M
- broadcast camin
- compact camin
- pan bar zoom
- knob solo
- ENG adapter
- cworld
7.1 Sample configurations

cforce mini Lens Motors can be used in different applications, within ARRI or cmotion systems. The following configurations are samples, making no claim to be exhaustive.
ADVICE

- If UMC-4 is used for controlling motors, an additional power cable is required (See "LBUS cables", Page 24).
- If motor is used with ALEXA Mini or ALEXA Mini LF an additional power cable is required.
- For hard-wired motor control with WCU-4, use an additional motor controller connected in the LBUS chain.
compatibility

- cmotion pan-bar zoom

- cmotion compact LCS hand unit

- cmotion ENG-adapter

- cmotion knob solo

LBUS to LBUS cable for hardwired operation

LBUS power cable to external power source
8 Software update

The cforce mini Lens Motor can be updated from external devices through its LBUS interface.

The following devices provide update functionalities for cforce mini Lens Motor:

- ARRI Wireless Compact Unit WCU-4
- ARRI Active Motor Controller AMC-1
- ARRI Universal Motor Controller UMC-4
- cmotion compact hand unit
- cmotion cworld

Please refer to the respective user manuals for further information.

⚠️ WARNING

Do not switch off power and do not remove the SD/Micro SD card during the update as this may damage the cforce mini Lens Motor!
Appendix

9.1 Part Numbers

cforce mini Basic Set

K2.0006355 cforce mini (Basic Set)

The cforce mini Basic Set includes:

K2.0006354 cforce mini motor unit (included in K2.0006355)
K2.0006176 cforce mini clamp console 19/15mm (included in K2.0006355)
K2.0006175 cforce mini clamp insert 19/15mm (included in K2.0006176)
K2.0003753 cforce mini gear m0.8, 40t (included in K2.0006355)

ADVICE

The cforce mini Basic Set does not include an LBUS cable. LBUS cables are available in various lengths and need to be ordered separately.

LBUS cables

<p>| K2.0006749 | Cable LBUS 0,2 m/8” LCB-3 |
| K2.0006750 | Cable LBUS 0,3 m/1 ft LCB-4 |
| K2.0006751 | Cable LBUS 0,5 m/1.6 ft LCB-A |
| K2.0006752 | Cable LBUS 0,8 m/2.6 ft LCB-1 |</p>
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**DANGER**

Risk of fire!

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Gears for cforce mini

K2.0006363  cforce mini gear m0.6, 56t (Fujinon ENG focus/ zoom)
K2.0006365  cforce mini gear m0.5, 64t (Canon ENG focus/ zoom)
K2.0006367  cforce mini gear m0.4/64p, 80t (Pan. iris, Fujinon ENG iris, Canon ENG iris)
K2.0006370  cforce mini gear 48p, 60t (Panavision zoom)
K2.0006372  cforce mini gear m0.8, 40t, 25mm (25mm wide)
9.2 Specifications

Temperature range: -20 to +50° C (-4 to +122° F)
Torque: 0,3 Nm const., 0.5 Nm peak at motor axis
Speed: 170 teeth per second with gear 40t (4,25 R/s)
Supply voltage: 12 - 34 V
Power consumption: max. 20 W peak

9.3 Pinouts

LBUS connector

1 GND   Ground
2 CAN-L  CAN bus
3 V-BAT  Power supply in-/output
4 CAN-H  CAN bus
9.4 Dimensions and weight

Dimensions

The following dimensions are for the cforce mini (Basic Set) including the cforce mini clamp console 19/15mm and cforce mini gear m0.8/32p, 40t.

Weight

Weight of cforce mini (Basic Set): 173g/6oz
9.5 Service contacts

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9.6 International declarations

EC Declaration of Conformity

The product cforce mini Lens Motor conforms with the specifications of the following European directives:


The compliance with the requirements of the European Directives was proved by the application of the following harmonized standards:


FCC Class A Statement

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.
Industry Canada Compliance Statement

Complies with the Canadian ICES-003 Class A specifications. Cet appareil numérique de la Classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada. This device complies with RSS 210 of Industry Canada. Cet appareil est conforme à CNR-210 d'Industrie Canada. This Class A device meets all the requirements of the Canadian interference-causing equipment regulations. Cet appareil numérique de la Classe A respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.